

BASEBALL Nationals and Richmond YALE New Haven Ball Club FOOTBALL Ted Coy Says Game Will Be Greatly Changed

ARRIVE IN RICHMOND

Nationals Break Camp and Start for Home.

MEN ALL IN FINE CONDITION

Pitching Department Said to Be Causing McAleer Uncasiness—Will Play Southern Team to-morrow. Groom, Gray, and Oberlin to Pitch, with Street and Rapp Behind Bat.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., March 27.—The Washington baseball club arrived in this city to-night at 7 o'clock.

Manager McAleer gave out the batteries for to-morrow's game with the Richmond team as follows: Groom, Gray, and Oberlin, pitchers; Street and Rapp, catchers.

All of the men stood the trip well and are apparently in the best of condition.

The American League club will be here to-morrow and Tuesday, and the games should prove interesting. McAleer's squad will have quarters at the Richmond Hotel. The most interesting thing in connection with the visit of the Washington nine to Richmond is that Kid Elberfeld, who formerly starred in the old Virginia League, will play third base.

Elberfeld went from here to the New York Americans, and while he has come back occasionally, his visits have always been of short duration.

Will Get Warm Welcome.

His personal friends here include Judge Witt, Capt. Frank Cunningham, "Squire" Louis Graves, and a host of others of the older generation, all prominent men. These old-time baseball lovers will give Elberfeld a welcome to-morrow.

Richmond's line-up of pitchers probably will be Waymack, Peterson, and Archer. None of them have been used in games here before and all come with high testimonials and records. Irvine and Keefe will do the catching.

Nationals to Have Park for Practice.

The Washington squad will be invited to share the park with Richmond to-morrow morning for practice and unless a night aboard ship gets the better of McAleer's huskies, the courtesy will not doubt be accepted.

McALEER IS SATISFIED WITH RESULT OF TEAM'S TRIP TO VIRGINIA CAMP

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., March 27.—The Nationals this afternoon packed their grips, bid adieu to Norfolk, and hit the trail for home by way of Richmond. Coming here to make themselves fit for the American League championship campaign, they apparently accomplished what they came for.

Every one of the visitors seems to be in fine physical condition, and the team demonstrated on the diamond that playing form has been acquired.

McAleer took eighteen men away with him. The other members of the team had already left for Washington, going direct. The team will get home Tuesday night. McAleer expressed himself as being much pleased with the results of the work-out here.

Had Excellent Weather.

He does not think that another team in the country has accomplished more at training. Weather kept the men from practice only two days during their stay of three weeks, and, on the whole, it was excellent for training. The second week of the work-out showed great improvement over the first and the third over the second.

McAleer's pitching staff is of problematical strength. It may be strong, but the pitchers have demonstrated their ability to less extent than any of the others on the team. The pitchers, perhaps cause the manager more concern than anything else about the team. A good string of them is being carried, and the desired strong ones may come forth. In the field and at the bat the team looks promising.

Next Year's Camp Not Picked.

At this time it would seem that Norfolk is a good place for the training of ball players, but McAleer said this afternoon that nothing had been decided as to where the Nationals would train next year. Should the team make a good showing in the pennant race, it is probable that it will again camp in Norfolk for the work-out next spring.

Both manager and players express themselves as having enjoyed their stay here. They made many friends, who hope to see them come again, and the Nationals this year will have a strong band of supporters in Norfolk.

As on former Sundays, the men spent the day sightseeing. The weather was good for it. At 4:30 o'clock they boarded the train for Richmond.

KETCHELL'S HAND BAD.

Pugilist's Manager May Have to Cancel Memphis Date.

Stanley Ketchell's manager, John Iggo, issued this statement yesterday afternoon from Wheeling, Ohio:

"Ketchell's left hand is in bad shape. He threw his thumb out on Klaus' head. Latter hugged Steve for six rounds, and wouldn't let him fight. Did the same with Papke, too. We may have to call off the Memphis date."

NO 'FRISCO DATE ARRANGED.

Langford Has Not Signed to Meet Ketchell on Coast.

Sam Langford yesterday afternoon wired from California that he had not signed to fight a twenty-round bout with Ketchell at San Francisco, as he already had a date with the "Michigan Assassin" in Philadelphia, on April 7. He scouted the idea that a "Frisko" fight had been arranged, stating that if Ketchell met him in Philadelphia as agreed, there would be no need for another fight at all.

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YANKEES' CRACK LEFT FIELDER.



CLYDE ENGLE.

The heavy-weight ball player of the New York Yankees, who is said to be within easy reach of winning a \$50 bat from Manager Stallings by reducing himself twenty pounds in two weeks. He was 205 pounds when the bet was made. He is down to 190 now. But he acknowledges it is not very easy. In the midst of his great reduction effort Engle's left leg has gone back on him.

"TED" COY SAYS FOOTBALL WILL BE GREATLY CHANGED

By WILLIAM PEET.

"When the football rule makers get through with the game, it will be greatly changed," said Ted Coy, Yale's great player and last year's captain.

"I realize as well as anybody that the sport was in danger of abolition last fall on account of the many accidents, and that something had to be done. As for Yale, we had very few accidents all season and nobody was laid up for more than a few days at a time."

Coy believes that the forward pass is doomed. He declared that the rule-makers will get together at their final meeting and vote to do away with the long fling over the line of scrimmage, restricting it to behind the line entirely.

The Yale star is also of the opinion that splitting up the game into four periods will prove satisfactory, while the doing away with pushing or pulling a player will also cause more difference in the general style than anybody realizes.

Asked how Yale would be affected by

the proposed changes, Coy was unable to state. He said that Yale was perfectly willing to do all that was possible to eliminate the danger and keep the sport alive as a college class.

Coy is here with the Yale baseball team and may pitch against Cornell here this afternoon. He has tremendous speed, and the players say he is going better this year than ever before.

In addition to Coy, there are two other famous football players on Yale's ball nine this year. Logan, the All-American end, is holding down third base, and "Pop" Corey, substitute quarter back, son of the steel magnate, is holding down right field. These last named will be in the game to-day.

In speaking of Jack Field, the Washington boy, who has made his Y on Yale's eleven for the past two years, Coy pays him high tribute. "Field is a mighty good man," says Coy, "and deserves all the good things that have been said of him."

RACING SEASON NEAR.

Trainers on New York Tracks Giving More Strenuous Workouts.

New York, March 27.—Many enthusiastic turfmen visited Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend, and Belmont Park to-day to see the horses gallop and canter. The metropolitan season is approaching so rapidly that the trainers are now beginning to put on slight pressure, with the result that speed is increasing and the racers are improving steadily.

More than 100 two-year-old colts cantered up and down the various courses at the Bay, and some of them were allowed to run furlongs in 0:12 and quarters in 0:25 while the critical railbirds looked on.

These youngsters will probably be seen at Aqueduct and Jamaica, and during the next ten days they will be put through a vigorous course of sprouts, including a thorough schooling at the barrier.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

JACKSONVILLE.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Amel..... 10
Lewellyn..... 10
Marie Hyde..... 10
Giant Caesar..... 10
E. Hamilton..... 10
Martin May..... 10

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs.
Yuletide..... 10
Hawkins..... 10
Hawkins..... 10
Hawkins..... 10
Hawkins..... 10
Hawkins..... 10

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Flying Footstep..... 10
Judge Henderson..... 10
Carroll..... 10
Lewellyn..... 10
Dress Parade..... 10
Dress Parade..... 10

FOURTH RACE—One mile.
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles.
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10
Armadillo..... 10

SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

FOURTH RACE—One mile.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

EIGHTH RACE—Eight furlongs.
Pontello..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10
Dacia..... 10

COLLEGE TEAMS PLAY

Yale vs. Cornell; Princeton Meets Georgetown.

ELIS ARE BADLY CRIPPLED

Philbin's Injury Causes Coach Considerable Worry—Ted Coy Down to Pitch—President and Vice President Will Attend—Red-hot Battle is on Tap at Georgetown.

THE BATTING ORDER.

YALE: Badger, c.; Stevens, cf.; Murphy, lb.; Logan, 3b.; Coy or Tommen, p.; McIntyre, 2b.; Charlat, if.; Carr, rf.; Loutrel, ss.
CORNELL: Magner, ss.; Gordon, rf.; Thompson, lf.; Williams, c.; Judson, cf.; McIntyre, 2b.; Watson, lb.; Howard, 3b.; Abbott or Goodville, p.

With two big college baseball games in Washington to-day, the fans will not lack for excitement. Yale and Cornell are due to clash at National Park at 3:30 o'clock, while Princeton and Georgetown will meet on the Hilltoppers' diamond at 4 o'clock. The Cornell team has been in town since Friday night, and the Yale squad reached Washington at 11 o'clock last night, coming direct from Atlantic City, where the Ellis put it onto Pennsylvania Saturday.

Yale's head coach, Billy Lush, in speaking of his club, said: "We are badly crippled by the loss of Steve Philbin, our captain and catcher, who broke his ankle Saturday. He was the life of the whole team, and it is almost impossible to fill his place. We had to leave him behind, and the physician told me that it would be at least six weeks before he could get back into the game. Fred Murphy will be acting captain until Philbin is able to play."

"I realize that we are up against a tough proposition in Cornell to-day, and that we will have to go the limit to win. I am undecided whether to work Ted Coy or Tommen, and will not know until just before the game."

Danny Coogan, the Cornell coach, who is an old friend of Lush, had a short talk with the latter in the hotel lobby last night. Coogan was told about Philbin's injury, and gave Lush a few pointers on how to avoid similar accidents in the future. They kidded each other for a few minutes, and decided to set a good example to their charges by starting off to bed.

President Taft will be on the job to-day, rooting for Yale, while Vice President Sherman is the special guest of the Cornell crowd. If the day is fair, a big crowd is sure to be on hand.

On the Georgetown field this afternoon the Princeton Tigers are scheduled for the second encounter. That drawn battle of Saturday has put the players on edge, and both teams are determined to win to-day's contest. "Smoke" Balzer will twirl for the Hilltoppers, and White will be on the firing line for the New Jersey men.

PHILBIN'S ANKLE BETTER.

Yale Baseball Captain's Injury Means Quit This Year.

Atlantic City, March 27.—Capt. Stephen Philbin, of the Yale ball team, who snapped the bones of his ankle by catching the spikes of his shoes in the second base during the game with Pennsylvania yesterday, is still in the city hospital, but is improving.

Hospital surgeons declare that Philbin's injury is in no way dangerous, but admit that it will probably prevent him from playing during the present college ball season.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

If Ty Cobb's spikes don't go back on him Detroit should again be in the race next season.

The Yankee colts had Jim Vaughn in the outfield yesterday, but the big pitcher is a rank failure in the outer works.

Minnesota, of the American Association, following big league speed, will go on a Southern trip. The players will train in Des Moines, Iowa.

Russ Fos is getting better every day, and is almost sure of being retained for the Yanks' pitching staff when it comes time to cut down in that department.

Earl Gardner, the Yanks' infielder, went to the hospital for repairs yesterday. He has a badly wrenched thumb as a result of trying to stop a runner at second.

As the spring series between the Phillies and Athletics opens next Friday, the strike will simply have to quit, because it will no longer have an audience.

Nap Rucker gave a grand exhibition of pitching in the last four innings of the Brooklyn-Chattanooga game. The last twelve men to face him were retired in order.

Harry Wolters claims he has no desire now to be a pitcher again. He says, however, that he has learned more about the art of curveballing since he has become an outfielder than he knew when working on the slab. He has developed a wonderful slow ball.

Charlie Hemphill promises to lead the Yankees in batting this year. Hemph has his eye on that automobile, and if he can keep up the pace he is setting at Athens, Ty Cobb will have to break some records to win the joy ride wagon. Hemph's record in yesterday's game was one single and a home run.

President Lynch of the National League will gather his umpires together April 4 to consider the new rules. A one-day session is enough for the National League magnates. To keep peace in the family, Mr. Chivington will give the American Association umpires a week's schooling at West Baden.

Coads of Columbia University will play baseball this summer, spring practice already being under way. "There will be, however, no stealing of bases," says the announcement. Baseball for women would never be a success without this restriction. They would devote all their time to telling on one another.

College Baseball
YALE vs. CORNELL
Monday, March 28,
AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK,
3:30 P. M.
TICKETS ON SALE AT SPALDING'S, 17th St.

ONLY MAN WHO EVER LICKED JEFFRIES.



REV. ALEX JEFFRIES, FATHER OF FAMOUS PUGILIST.

He has at last broken silence by telling what he thinks of pugilists and his son's ability. Jeffries senior says that in the bringing up of his son he only asked two things of him. These were to obey his parents and do whatever he did with all his might. "I used to brush Jim when I thought he needed it," said Rev. Mr. Jeffries. "I remember one time he sang an ugly song. I told him to quit. I always made it a rule to tell Jim only once what I wanted. This time the music went on, and I went after him. It was all over in the first round. Jim never sang questionable songs after that."

OPPOSED TO RULES

Capital City League Desires Changes in Amateur Code.

WANT OUTSIDERS ON BOARD

North Capitol Street Organization Accepts Report of the Committee, Which Recommends Certain Alterations, and Instructs It to Present League's Position to Commission.

The Capital City League met at the Century Building yesterday afternoon, the main business being the consideration of the question as to whether or not the league should adopt the rules of the amateur baseball commission of the District. The report of the committee which was appointed at the last meeting to look into the matter was read and discussed, after which the report was accepted and the committee was instructed to present a statement to the amateur commission to-night of the league's stand in the matter. The report of the committee is as follows:

The committee on the advisability of affiliating with the amateur baseball commission of the District of Columbia, after a careful consideration and analysis of the constitution and rules for the playing season of said commission, arrive at the conclusion that for the best interests of amateur baseball in general and the Capital City League, it would be inadvisable to place the Capital City League under the jurisdiction of the amateur baseball commission, as at present constituted.

The Capital City League is in favor of an amateur commission if it can be so constructed as to be composed of disinterested and capable parties, together with a secretary or recorder who shall not have the privilege of a vote. A commission so constructed would be in a position to guarantee to each and every league that desired to join it that its decisions would be fair and just, and that no combination of presidents of the various leagues could formulate rules, decide points of controversy, and, in fact, control not only the working of the commission, but of the different leagues themselves, taking away from the leagues many of their inherent powers. At present the different presidents who compose the commission, can, by a combination, work any injustice that they so desire, and pass any rules that they wish.

Rule 3 of the amateur commission states "that no player or manager shall receive money or thing of value for playing, or for value of consideration for playing on a team, penalty of violation of this rule rendering them ineligible to participate in the game." This rule, if carried into effect, would be the greatest service that any commission could perform for the amateur baseball leagues of the District of Columbia, but is such a rule possible? We do not think so. As long as the managers of the various teams that compose the different leagues have considerable money to offer players with regard to positions for their ability as a ball player such a rule is impractical as well as impossible.

Further on in said rule it is stated that if, after formal charges have been presented to the commission for violation of rule, the player or manager shall be immediately suspended pending a hearing of the charges, and until he has proved his innocence. This portion works a great injustice not only on the player, but on the team he is playing with, because if any manager would present a signed statement containing the charge the player would then be immediately suspended and the team would be without his services, and by so being would possibly lose its chances for a pennant, and if the player proved his innocence there is no penalty for the wrong that has not only been committed against the player, but the team which has equally been the sufferer of said wrong.

In this rule there again appears this unlimited power of the presidents of the leagues—they could by a majority vote refuse to let the matter go to arbitration and decide the points themselves. The Capital City League is in favor of amateurism in its purest sense, and will be found extending its best efforts to render the baseball situation in this city "simon pure."

There are various rules which the amateur commission has fostered which are entirely unnecessary as well as unproductive of any good, and we seem to think that if the commission would adopt fewer rules for the present, and then increase as the necessity of more rules would appear, the situation would be easily handled because to carry out the rules as laid down by the commission would be too big a job to handle successfully.

St. Stephens Wants Games. The St. Stephens' baseball team would like to arrange games with all teams whose members average seventeen or eighteen years of age. Business, Technical, and Central High schools' reserves, the Army and Navy Preps' second team, the Georgetown Olives, the Olympia Athletic Club, Clifton Athletic Club, Avalon, St. John's College, the Alexandria Regulars, Alexandria Athletic Club, and Cardinal Athletic Club preferred.

The following players will represent St. Stephens this year: Noone, Colbert, McDonough, Hutchinson, Norris, Cleary, Mahoney, Callan, Schombert, O'Brien, Daly, Geler, Murphy, and Goucher. Those desiring games will address Manager Matthew Noone, 1140 Twenty-third street northwest.

Efforts to bring them together again, however, failed, and even two weeks ago Attell refused to sign articles unless the Fairmont replaced William Job, the regular referee. But yesterday the match was arranged, much to the delight of the club members, who hope the question of supremacy may be settled.

Attell-Moran Mill Friday. Bitter Enemies of Prize Ring to Meet for Ten Rounds.

New York, March 27.—After much wrangling, Abe Attell has been matched to fight ten rounds with Owen Moran, of England, at the Fairmont Athletic Club next Friday. These pugilists have been extremely bitter in their feelings ever since they fought two drawn battles in California in 1908. In each affair there was the hardest kind of fighting, and while the decisions of the referee were not generally disputed, Attell and Moran both claimed supremacy.

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Largest Morning Circulation.

HITTING BALL HARD

Georgetown Has Six Men Batting Over .300 Mark.

HUNT LEADS IN STOLEN BASES

Averages for First Five Games Prove Interesting—Menefee, Dugan, and Murphy Make Formidable Front. Hilltoppers Play Princeton Again To-day—Adopt Commission's Rules.

By N. T. WORLEY.

The batting averages of the Georgetown baseball team for the first five games show that there are six Blue and Gray players clouting the leather for a percentage of over .300. While Balzer is leading with .500, he has only played in two games, and can not be said to be the real leader.

Menefee is slugging the ball for .391, and Charley Dugan is right behind him, with .385. Capt. Murphy is the next best hitter, with .348. The record shows that Right Fielder Hunt is the best base stealer, with four to his credit, while Murphy has scored the most runs, and Menefee made the most hits, having nine for a total. Shortstop Gibson has handled twenty-eight chances with only one error. The averages follow:

G. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. S. B. A. V.
Balzer, c..... 2 4 5 1 3 0 0 0 .500
Menefee, c..... 5 23 5 9 37 10 3 0 2 .391
Dugan, if..... 4 13 3 5 5 0 0 0 1 .385
Murphy, cf..... 5 23 8 8 5 2 0 1 2 .348
O'Connor, p..... 5 4 6 5 1 1 0 0 .253
Gibson, ss..... 5 22 5 7 11 16 1 0 0 .314
Feenan, lb..... 5 17 3 9 6 6 2 1 1 .294
Hunt, rf..... 5 4 6 5 1 1 0 0 .253
Sittingbird, 3b..... 5 22 5 5 3 12 2 1 3 .223
Harbin, cf..... 5 5 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 .200
Cogan, 2b..... 3 5 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 .199
Connelly, p..... 3 8 0 1 4 0 0 1 1 .125
Wyman, p..... 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 .000
Gray, p..... 2 4 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 .000
Finney, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 .000

*Includes parts of games.

Princeton and Georgetown will line up again to-day on Georgetown Field to decide which team will win the series this year, and a good battle is anticipated. Balzer will probably oppose White on the slab, and a pitchers' battle should result. The Hilltoppers showed that they could wallop the ball Saturday, and if "Smoke" shows the same good form he exhibited against Ursinus, Georgetown men are confident that victory will come to the Blue and Gray.

Princeton is by far the most seasoned team that has been here this year, full of pepper and fight, and overrunning with confidence. The Tigers are a hard bunch to kid, and had the Georgetown coach on the third-base line up in the air throughout the game Saturday.

The Princeton boys are wearing last year's uniforms. They buy their suits later in the season, so that they will look spick and span for the big games at the close of the year.

Menefee's work has been of a high order in the five games Georgetown has played, and his batting has been a big help to the Hilltoppers. He and Dugan are a pair that will break up a game if they happen to have their batting eye peeled. The Princeton players commented on the youthful appearance of the Georgetown squad, and early in the day were really playing the home team, but after Dugan and Menefee had clouted in three runs apiece the sons of old Nassau changed their tune.

Dugan, although well known about Washington as a heavy-hitting amateur, really made the team by making good in a pinch. Seldom does a player go into a game to bat for another with two out, a man on base, and two runs needed to win, and then knock a home run, but that was Dugan's feat.

The game with Georgetown was the first one for Ursinus this year.

Ursinus could not steal on Menefee, he catching several in the attempt to purloin second, and it was not long before the Ursinus players were of the unanimous opinion that Gould was a ringer, hired for the occasion. To any one who has watched the Georgetown backstop develop in the sandlot games about town, the talk of the Pennsylvanians was exceedingly funny.

The Independence League held a meeting at the residence of H. F. Worley, Friday night, and ratified and adopted the rules of the amateur commission. The secretary was instructed to get into communication at once with the Agriculture and Advent teams and find out if they were going to be in the league again this year.

In case either of these clubs drops out, its place will be filled by the Nassaus, a club of ex-high school boys, under the management of A. H. Stollenberger.

The president appointed a committee on grounds, consisting of Messrs. J. Donnelly, J. L. Dilaver, and J. H. Bangs, and a committee on the constitution, composed of H. F. Worley, C. R. Kraft, and P. Valer. The schedule will be adopted at the next meeting.

A warm meeting of the amateur commission is expected to-night, when the Capital City League will attend and make plain their position. The question is, "Shall we have amateur baseball or shall the same old conditions that have existed in the past continue?" Let every friend of clean baseball stand up for the strict eligibility code and its proper enforcement.

REGULARS WIN LAST GAME. Dallas, March 27.—Shutting out the Dallas team to-day, the Regulars, of McGraw's team, bid farewell to Texas for this season. The score was 5 to 0. The main division of the New York squad departed soon after the game for Shreveport, leaving Robinson here with the Colts, to play some games scheduled this week. Score:

R. H. E.
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 7 3
Dallas..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6